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SUBJECT: FUNDS FOR CONTRACTING SECRETARIAL SERVICE

EXTRAORDINARILY HEAVY WORKLOAD AT THE PRESENT TIME REQUIRES
TEMPORARY ADDITION OF SECRETARIAL HELP, AND WE REQUEST SPECIAL
AUTHORIZATION FOR HK\$5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND HONG KONG DOLLARS)(U.S.
EQUIV.)

\$1,050.) TO CONTRACT FOR THIS WORK. ALTHOUGH THE NEED FOR AN
ADDITION-

AL SECRETARIAL POSITION HAS LONG BEEN SEEN, AND HAS BEEN REQUESTED
IN THE 1976 BUDGET, THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION IS ACUTE. MAJOR
FACTORS ARE: STAFF DETAILED TO HANDLE VIETNAM REFUGEE WORK,
LAST MINUTE RUSH BY EXHIBITORS TO JOIN AMERICAN FORTNIGHT BEFORE
TARGETED DEADLINE OF JULY 1, INCREASED CCP ACTIVITY PEAKING IN
JUNE, AND REDUCTION OF A LARGE AND EMBARRASSING BACKLOG WHICH HAS
BUILT UP AS A RESULT. SITUATION HAS BEEN CAREFULLY ANALYZED BY
POST; SINCE HIRING ON A PERMANENT BASIS CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL
BUDGET IS APPROVED AND PASSED BY CONGRESS THIS FALL, WE REQUEST
THE ABOVE SUM FOR CONTRACTUAL PURPOSES.

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